



PATENT 0649-0810P

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Appl. No.:	09/894,214	Group:	2613	
Filed:	June 27, 2001	Examiner:	TUNG T. VO	
For:	PICTURE CODING AN CODING METHOD	PPARATUS, AND PICT	URE	
LARGE ENTITY TRANSMITTAL FORM				
Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450				
Sir:				
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Respectfully submitted,

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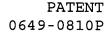
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CODING METHOD

## REPLY TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the Election of Species Requirement dated July 12, 2004, the following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes: REMARKS.